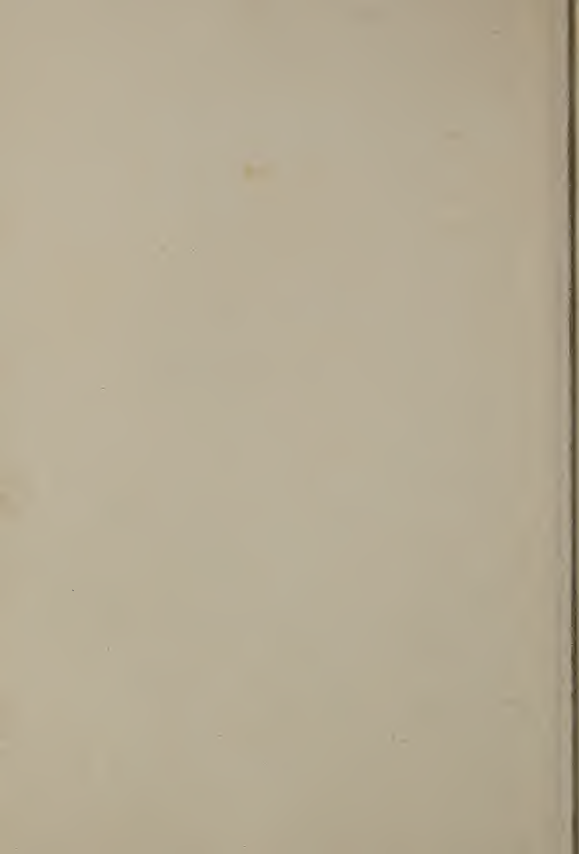
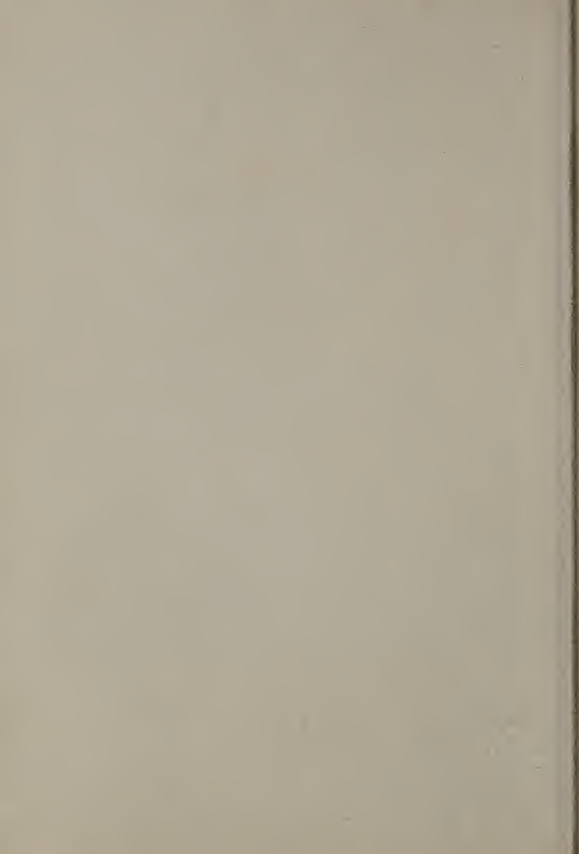


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FITCHBURG STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE
FITCHBURG, MASS.

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Name

Fitchburg address

Tel. no.

Home address

Tel. no.

Landlady's name

Course

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FIRST QUARTER

PER.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1					
2					
3					
NOON					
4					
5					
6					

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SECOND QUARTER

PER.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1					
2					
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NOON					
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HISTORY OF COLLEGE

The Fitchburg Normal School was opened in temporary quarters in 1895, thirty-eight years ago. One year later the Day Street and Highland Avenue schools were turned over to the state as schools of observation and practice. The Edgerly Building was opened in 1901. In 1903 Miller Hall was opened. In 1909 one of the first Junior High Schools in the country was opened in the building opposite the Edgerly Building. Two years later a training course for Practical Arts was established in this building. The Hastings Green House was in full running order in 1914. In 1932 the name of Fitchburg Normal School was changed by action of the legislature to Fitchburg State Teachers College.

At present there are five buildings on the campus, with a new building for the Practical Arts department in prospect. In 1912 there were 235 women and 43 men enrolled. In 1933 there were approximately 380 students, about half of whom were men.

The emblem of the college is the Saxifrage or rock-breaker, a flower which symbolizes gentleness and perseverance overcoming difficulties in the growth from seed to fruition, from lower to higher, from darkness to light. This emblem appears on college seals, literature, college jewelry, and is the name of the year book of the senior classes. The college colors are yellow and white taken from this flower, yellow for the center and white for the petals. You will notice that the cover of this handbook is done in the college colors.

WORD OF GREETING TO FRESHMEN

From President Herlihy

The Freshman at the State Teachers College at Fitchburg is assured of a friendly, helpful welcome. The upper classmen believe that the Men Students Association has no more important responsibility than that of helping the newcomer to adjust himself happily and quickly to the life of this institution. I gladly approved the suggestion which came from the Association that this Handbook be prepared and printed by our students.

This Teachers College is supported by public funds. The semester fees charged to the students represent less than 20 per cent of the actual pupil cost. Our state supports teacher training institutions solely for the purpose of preparing the best possible teachers for the public schools of Massachusetts. Students are not encouraged to come here who merely wish to complete a college career.

The good teacher must have a strong personality in addition to academic and professional training. Active participation in the extra-curricular activities of our student life is most valuable in developing those personal traits which mark the good teacher.

State scholarship standards require that 75 per cent of a student's marks must be "C" or better. This standard is appreciably higher than that of most secondary schools. We expect our students to work hard in their studies. In addition, how-

ever, we believe that the most effective studying can be done in a normal, happy, social environment.

I am confident that the suggestions in this Handbook will prove very useful to our entering students in understanding the purpose and the spirit of the State Teachers College at Fitchburg.

WORD OF GREETING TO FRESHMEN

From Dean Randall

Greeting to Freshmen of the Elementary and Junior High Sections:

As your dean, I am glad to welcome you to the State Teachers College at Fitchburg. You are entering a new environment. It is your problem to make adjustments successfully and quickly.

The work of the dean, as I conceive it, is to be counsellor-friend. I will be in my office every Monday from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. Meet me half way. Come in. Get acquainted. Pack along your adjustment troubles. Let me help you to know the traditions, practices, and aims of this teacher training institution in which we are to strive to live together.

WORD OF GREETING TO PRACTICAL ARTS FRESHMEN

From Dean Anthony

Gentlemen:

I am very glad to welcome you as fellow-workers in Industrial Arts. You will find an enthusiasm for the work among our students. Our graduates in the field firmly believe that this training is of great value to their boys.

It is with pleasure that I welcome you as students in this department. Earlier students have shared in establishing the department's traditions. In turn, you will promote its activities. Each member of the faculty, anticipating your needs, is willing to assist you.

You will find that our type of training differs from the work of the schools you have recently attended. Such changes present problems in the making of early adjustments. Questions will arise pertaining to your individual needs, such as lodging, commuting, meeting expenses, making contacts with sponsors, understanding of courses, time allotment for studies, recreation and social activities.

My office is centrally located. You are welcome to drop in to talk with me about your problems. It will be a pleasure to help you.

Men Students Association

MEN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

At the opening of the college year every student is automatically enrolled into the ranks of the M. S. A. The entrance fee includes \$.50 dues which is deposited in the association's treasury.

The purpose of this organization is to express student opinion. Its council, which is composed of representatives from the several divisions, meets twice a month and discusses business to be put before the student body.

At its monthly meeting, this business is discussed by all students and acted upon.

There are five boards which have special duties and help the council. These boards are: the Social Board, Publication Board, Finance Board, Civic Board, and Men's Athletic Board. The powers and duties of the boards are stated in M. S. A. constitution.

Mr. Carpenter is sponsor of the M. S. A.

MEN'S ATHLETIC BOARD

The Men's Athletic Board is a branch of the M. S. A. At the beginning of each year every man pays five dollars which entitles him to all the athletic privileges. The power of this association is vested in a council known as the Men's Athletic Board. This board is composed of its officers which are: Chairman, Vice-Chair-

man, Treasurer, Secretary, Physical Director (Mr. Crosier), Faculty Sponsor (Mr. Carpenter), Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Captains, Managers, and Assistant Managers of the varsity sports which are: Soccer, Basketball, Baseball and Tennis.

This board approves the appointment of coaches by the athletic director. They elect managers and assistant managers for the varsity teams. They apportion money to the different varsity sports. They draw up the athletic point system and determine the awards. They handle all problems concerning varsity athletics, intramural sports, and special events, relating to sport activities, such as field days, entertaining visiting teams, etc.

ADVISORY SYSTEM

The plan for taking care of the incoming freshmen is called the advisory system. It was originated for the purpose of making the new men feel at home as quickly as possible.

The plan is simple; upper-classmen have expressed their willingness to have their names sent to incoming Freshmen. Correspondence is carried on between these advisors and the Freshmen before school opening, and an appointment made to meet on the opening day of school. During these first days of uncertainty the upper-classman lends a helping hand. It is hoped also that this will help to build up school spirit in the Freshmen.

As soon as the new man has been made to feel at home the relationship between him and his advisor may or may not be continued; indeed it is felt that strong friendships may develop from such relationships.

POINT SYSTEMS

There are awards given by the M. S. A. and by the Athletic Board.

Each year the M. S. A. gives awards to those graduating Seniors who stand highest in number of points for their "Scholarship and for the amount and importance of their extra-curricular activities other than athletic."

For example:

Scholarship standing — 1st quarter	12 points
Scholarship standing — 2nd quarter	6 points
Presidency of classes and clubs	4 to 10 points
Chairmen of M. S. A. boards	2 to 8 points
Members of clubs	2 points
Cast members of plays	3 points

Points are given for officers of clubs, and classes, business managers of plays and entertainments, scout masters, N. Y. Teachers Conference delegates, etc.

In 1933, etched wall plaques were given to the three Seniors having the highest number of points. The number of awards given vary from year to year as the M. S. A. council deems advisable. This system will be fully explained at the first meeting of the M. S. A. in September.

The Athletic Board gives four sets of awards for participation in athletics:

1. Coaches of various sports
2. Three-letter men
3. Managers of varsity sports
4. Intra-mural sports participants

Varsity athletes are awarded a seven-inch "F", according to the discretion of the coach of that particular sport. Numerals are also given for participation in intra-mural sports.

This system also will be fully explained when you enter college in September.



Constitution

Constitution for the Men Students Association in the Fitchburg State Teachers College — adopted unanimously at the meeting on April 9, 1931.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name shall be The Men Students Association.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

The purpose shall be to express student opinion, to promote better feeling and cooperation between faculty and students, and to assume certain measures of school control.

ARTICLE III

DUES

Dues of fifty cents per year shall be payable at the opening of the school year.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Shall consist of all the men students of the school.

Section 2. That a faculty member be invited by the association to serve as advisor.

Section 3. There shall be an advisory council elected, consisting of two members from each class section, one a commuter and the other a resident student, plus the officers of the association.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

The officers shall be the: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI

BY-LAWS

The association shall have power to adopt by-laws, (which are in conformity with this constitution and the college administration).

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this constitution may be made by a majority vote of the association with the approval of the council; if the council rejects or adds to the amendment, it returns to the association, which if passed by a two-thirds vote becomes a section of this Constitution, providing it meets the approval of the administration.

ARTICLE VIII

POWER

Section 1. The association shall have the power to express student opinion.

Section 2. The council shall have the power to intermediate between the association and administration.

ARTICLE IX

JUDICIARY

The president shall preside at both meetings of Association and Council, and shall interpret this Constitution to the best of his ability.

ARTICLE X

ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE

The candidates for office must not receive more than one "D" the term before election.

ARTICLE XI

MEETINGS

Section 1. Meetings may be called by the President.

Section 2. To be held at a time allotted by the college.

Section 3. Meetings may be called by the council.

ARTICLE XII

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The election of officers shall be held at the closing meeting each year, and shall be elected by ballot.

Section 2. Council members shall be elected at the first meeting of the college year, under the direction of the president.

AMENDMENT TO

Men Students Association Constitution

BOARDS

ARTICLE XIII

The president shall have the power to appoint the chairmen of Boards, (with the exception of the Athletic Board); and these chairmen shall have the power to appoint two members from the Association. Appointments shall be made early in the year by the President. The powers

of the Boards are stated below and any other powers given to them by the council.

Section 1. *Social Board*. The Social Board shall direct all social affairs held by the Association, namely: *Dances*, *Speakers for Association or College*, *Dramatics* and any other social activity pertaining to the Association.

Section 2. *Publication Board*. The Publication Board shall have charge of all publication, namely: *Constitution copies*, *Handbooks*, advertising, and any other duties that may fall upon them.

Section 3. *Finance*. The Board of Finance shall have the Treasurer as chairman, and shall have charge of a yearly budget, all expenditures and purchases of magazines for the Club Room, with the approval of the President, Faculty Sponsor, and the Council.

Section 4. *Civic Board*. The Civic Board have direct power over the Club Room, Ushers, Clean-up Committee, Traffic Squad, and any other necessary duties.

ARTICLE XIV

The Athletic Board of the M. S. A. has full power and authority in all athletic affairs, (subject to veto by the president of the college).

Section 1. The Athletic Board shall consist of a chairman, vice-chairman, secretary, and a treasurer; also coaches, assistant coaches, managers, assistant managers, and captains of all varsity sports; the men's athletic director and the faculty sponsors.

Section 2. Before the final meeting of the M. S. A. in May, the board shall present nominees for the officers of the M. A. Board for the coming year.

At the final meeting of the M. S. A., said nominees shall be voted upon by ballot to determine the officers of the M. A. Board for the coming year.

Section 3. The athletic director shall select the coaches for all sports.

These men, on acceptance of the appointment, will fill out the necessary blanks which will be filed with the athletic director.

Section 4. The assistant coach of a particular sport shall be selected by the athletic director and the coach of that particular sport. These men must fill out the necessary blanks on acceptance and file them with the athletic director.

Section 5. The captains of all sports shall be chosen by their respective teams at the close of the season of each sport. These captains take office in September of the following season.

Section 6. The assistant managers are elected by the board at the close of the school year.

These men automatically become managers of their respective sports providing their work as assistants has been satisfactory. They assume their managerial duties at the close of the playing season of their sport.

Section 7. The trainer shall be selected by the athletic director, subject to the approval of the board.

Section 8. A man must receive and maintain a satisfactory grade in order to participate in any varsity sport.

Section 9. A man must receive and maintain a satisfactory grade in order to hold any office on the M. A. Board.

Section 10. Neither the M. A. Board, the M. S. A., nor the S. T. C. at Fitchburg shall be responsible or liable in any way for injuries of players.

Section 11. The M. A. Board shall handle and care for the trophies used in all athletics.

Section 12. The M. A. Board shall be responsible for the men's part in the "All School Field Day."

Section 13. The members of each varsity sport and the M. A. Board may close each season with a banquet.

Section 14. The M. A. Board shall handle and control the M. A. Award and Point System. The vice-chairman shall handle and check the point system records.

Section 15. Men eligible for varsity letters shall receive but one letter a year. They will be awarded a certificate for each varsity team they are a member of, however.

Section 16. Only men who have been officially awarded varsity letters are permitted to wear them.

INITIATION OF FRESHMEN

Freshman initiation in the old days had two purposes, one of them commendable, the other regrettably less so. Today in most up-to-date colleges, the old barbaric custom of hazing for personal reasons or for "the fun of taking it out on the other fellow" is fortunately less in evidence. The purpose of this section is to try to acquaint entering freshmen with the real purposes underlying initiation at M. S. T. C.

Incoming classes are large, unorganized, and its members usually ignorant of the ideals and traditions of their new school. Their individual talents, social qualities, and "backbone" could do a great deal if directed into fruitful channels of mutual good. The initiation period tries to bring to light such qualities in the new men. Other sections of this book gives an idea of some of these possible channels.

Freshmen will find that most of the upper-classmen make use of the period mainly in a whole-hearted effort to help them help themselves and to aid the school in getting better acquainted with them.

The initiation program is carried out under the carefully planned guidance of the Freshman initiation committee. Freshmen are given a week to orient themselves before the initiation program begins. On the first Friday of the first week every Freshman will pay the initiation fee of \$1.10, and will receive his cap and bag. The Freshman Ten Commandments go into effect on Monday of the second week of school and continue until the night of initiation which is the night before the Freshman Reception.

At some time during the initiation period the Freshmen present a minstrel show for the upper classmen in which all the Freshmen take part. Every Freshman must know the Alma Mater at this time. Infractions of the Ten Commandments are checked according to the Demerit system and on the night of Initiation, Freshmen are divided into four groups according to the number of demerits. Needless to say the men with the most demerits receive the most "attention". At the conclusion of initiation night Freshmen bags are burned to the singing of the college song. From then on Freshmen are considered the equal of upper-classmen.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR FRESHMEN

These commandments will be in force from the time of official notification until the night of initiation.

1. Thou shalt enter and leave the Administration Building through the rear portals only.

2. Thou shalt not be seen on the front campus.

3. Thou shalt not play on the tennis courts without permission of the tennis coach.

4. Thou shalt purchase and wear a Freshman cap and carry a Freshman bag containing a large box of matches for thine upper-classmen.

5. Smoke not in the Rest Room, within sight of the school grounds, nor in the presence of thine upper-classmen.

6. Thou shalt plainly print in *one-inch letters*, on both sides of a tag, thy full name. Wear this tag on the lapel of thy coat at all times. (Losing thy tag excuseth thee not).

7. Thou shalt wear neither knickers, sweaters, flannels, corduroys, nor sport shoes to school.

8. Thou shalt talk not nor walk not nor be seen in the company of one of the opposite sex.

9. Thou shalt not attend any theatre in the city of Fitchburg except the Strand.

10. Thou shalt obey the orders of thine upper-classmen at all times.

This handbook represents a great deal of work devoted entirely to your interests. It cost much time and money to put it into your hands. You will be charged ten cents to partly defray the expenses of publication. (This is covered by the initiation fee.) Any upper classman may at any time demand to see it, so be sure you keep it on your person at all times. If you lose it, you will be required to buy another immediately at the cost of thirty-five cents.

CLUBS

In the school there are several clubs to which Freshmen are eligible and which have proved to be of mutual benefit to their members and to the college.

Freshmen will find it much to their advantage to become acquainted with these forms of extra-curricular activity. They will find that the clubs and societies will more than meet them halfway, since they are always in need of, and on the alert for men with character and a desire for beneficial and enjoyable activity.

Ask your advisor for further details. He will be able to give you much more help than this handbook can offer.

DRAMATIC CLUB

For men interested in any phase of dramatics, this club affords opportunity not only for learning but actual participation in acting, selecting, managing, directing, coaching, and staging plays.

Meetings are held twice a month. Students are eligible to membership who meet the tryout requirements held at the beginning of the year. Tryouts do not consist of any "stiff exam" but rather a practical demonstration on the part of the prospective member of his dramatic ability. Any student with the least interest in dramatics should avail himself of the opportunities offered by this club.

Each year at least one three-act play is presented, as well as numerous one- and two-act plays. Every member is given a chance during the year to participate in at least one of these presentations.

Speakers and special programs are secured for meeting nights.

Miss Nixon sponsors the Dramatic Club.

MOHAWK CLUB

The purposes of the Mohawk Club are to promote cooperation in the school and with the alumni; to increase social welfare in student life; to foster professional improvement; and to gain the benefits to be derived by organization. Membership in the Mohawks is limited and only men who are invited are eligible.

The major activity for the year is the presentation of a three-act play or the presenting of some

form of entertainment to the general public. Speakers play an important part in the entertainment at the regular club meetings which are held every Monday night at 7:30 in the college building. Other forms of entertainment, such as athletics, parties and games make the regular meetings interesting and beneficial to the members. A dance is held during the year and the club season ends with an annual alumni banquet when the coming year's officers are installed.

This organization not only brings together a group of men socially, but binds them with ties that will last for all time.

Mr. Harrington is the sponsor of the Mohawk Club.

GAVELEER CLUB

The Gaveleer Club was started in 1921. Active membership in the club is limited to twenty-five members. About eight new members are taken into the club each year by invitation. Most of the new members are Freshmen.

Meetings are held every Monday evening at 7:30 in the school. At these meetings the members hear many prominent speakers, and from time to time socials are held.

Each year the club either stages a three-act play or sponsors an entertainment, presents a cup to the winning division of the inter-class basketball contests, and holds a school dance. This past year the club united with the Mohawks in a joint dance.

In June the annual reunion and banquet for Gaveleers, alumni Gaveleers, and honorary members is held, which winds up the club program for the school year.

Mr. MacLean is sponsor of this club.

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

The Men's Glee Club has been reorganized under the direction of Mr. Hoyen, instructor in music. All men interested in singing are eligible for try-outs. Each week a period from one to two o'clock is devoted to rehearsals. This year we sang at special assembly programs and at school functions. The operetta "Pinafore" was presented by both Men's and Women's Glee Clubs.

We have purchased new music. We feel sure that all men interested in music will find enjoyment and satisfaction in this organization. Come out and sing with us, Freshmen.

COLLEGE ORCHESTRA

Students playing instruments are urged to join the college orchestra. Rehearsals are held weekly under the direction of Mr. Hoyen of the music department. Both men and women students belong to the orchestra. Music is furnished for assemblies and for special school affairs throughout the year.

GEOGRAPHY CLUB

The Geography Club is one of the educational clubs of the college. Bi-monthly meetings are held. The aims of these meetings are to promote educational activities in the field of geography and travel; to make the countries and peoples of the world more realistic.

Varied programs are presented during the year among which are a number of travel talks given by those who have really seen the regions described and so can enrich these talks from their own experiences.

The club year is usually brought to a fitting close by a trip to some interesting spot not too far distant to show that our surroundings are just as colorful and interesting as those of other lands.

Miss Webster is the club sponsor.

DEBATING CLUB

The presence of a debating club gives opportunity for many forms of debate. It may be extemporaneous discussion; it may be formal debate in which the affirmative and negative are represented by two or three speakers; it may be in the form of a lecture with questions asked from the floor, or if the club members have a legal bent, a mock trial may be held.

As a mental discipliner, debating is of great value. It makes for clear thinking, for effective marshalling of thoughts, for command of the English language, for variety in expression, and for ability to meet people on one's own ground. And

what better practical training could one have? Success in any phase of life is a matter of analyzing a situation, noting the main points of issue, and attacking the problem or problems involved.

The Debating Club offers frequent participation in its varied program and thus makes for effective speaking, so essential in the profession of teaching. Meetings are held regularly and Freshmen are eligible for membership.

The club is sponsored by one of the English teachers.

MEN LEADERS

of
Extra-curricular Activities for 1933-34

According to regulations laid down by the college administration, a member of the student body is eligible to hold either one major and one minor office, or two minor offices, (provided they are not the same office). A major office consists of the presidency of classes, clubs, societies, and athletic associations — other offices are minor.

CLASS OFFICERS

Senior Class Pres. — JAMES HAMMOND
Senior Class Treas. — PETER McLAUGHLIN
Junior Class Pres. — HAROLD WASSENAR
Junior Class Treas. — DONALD TRACEY
Sophomore Class Pres. — GORDON HILL
Sophomore Class Treas. — GEORGE ANDERSON

MEN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

President — DANIEL SEYMOUR
Vice-President — DONALD TRACEY
Secretary — GEORGE ANDERSON
Treasurer — ROBERT ARDINI

Council members will be elected in September.

MEN'S ATHLETIC BOARD

Chairman — CLIFTON FELTON
Vice-Chairman — DONALD TRACEY
Secretary — KENNETH BOWEN
Treasurer — LEO GLENNON

DRAMATIC CLUB

President — DOMENIC CAPONE

Treasurer — ARTHUR HARPER

MOHAWK CLUB

President — PAUL O'CONNOR

Vice-President — CLIFTON SOUTHWORTH

Secretary — DONALD MCNEIL

Treasurer — ANGELO BARRESI

Alumni Senior Secretary — THOMAS SPRING

GAVELEER SOCIETY

President — EDWARD PONTE

Vice-President — CHARLES AVADANIAN

Secretary — KENNETH BOWEN

Treasurer —

MEN'S GLEE CLUB

President — FRANK SKINYON

Vice-President — JOHN HAGGERTY

Secretary — DONALD WOOD

Treasurer — JOHN COGOLI

Business Manager — JAMES HAMMOND

DEBATING CLUB

President —

Secretary —

GEOGRAPHY CLUB

President — VERNON LAVERDURE

Secretary — To be elected from the Freshman class in September.

SOCCKER

Coach — JAMES HAMMOND

Manager — CARL LUDWIG

Captain — CLIFTON SOUTHWORTH

Assistant Coach — CLIFTON SOUTHWORTH

Assistant Manager — DONALD WOOD

BASKETBALL

Coach — JOHN HAGGERTY

Manager — CHARLES POECKERT

Captain — ANDERS NELSON

Assistant Coach — ANDERS NELSON

Assistant Manager — ALFRED NEJAME

BASEBALL

Coach — EMILE JOHNSON

Manager — ARTHUR PARSONS

Captain — JOSEPH MANNING

Assistant Coach —

Assistant Manager — ERNEST BONO

TENNIS

Coach — DANIEL SEYMOUR

Manager — HOLLIS SARGENT

Captain — THOMAS CARNEY

Assistant Coach — PAUL O'CONNOR

Assistant Manager —

Trainer for all sports — EDWARD STACH

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Administration Building opens its doors every week day at 7:30 A. M. Classes for Practical Arts men start at 8:05 and for all other students at 9:00 A. M.

At 9:55 all classes go to the large assembly hall for short chapel exercises. Tuesday, the assembly period is one hour long at which time during the year many interesting and informational programs are enjoyed. Attendance at assembly is compulsory for all students.

No classes are in session between the hours of 12:00 and 1:15 P. M. which is the lunch hour. Afternoon classes begin at 1:15 P. M.

All students are expected to be out of the building by five o'clock at night.

At registration each man student in addition to his tuition fees pays:

Class Dues — Seniors	\$3.00
Other Classes	2.00
Athletic Dues	5.00
Towel and Laundry for Gym	2.50
Men Students Government Dues	.50

The State Department of Education does not allow the school to buy sets of books. Each student is expected to purchase his own books. These are on sale at the post office from 11:50 to 12:10 daily. The average cost to a student for books is \$10 each semester.

Lists of rooms for students desiring to live in Fitchburg are furnished by the school. Students are expected to live in rooms approved by the school.

Board for men will be furnished at the dormitory for those desiring it. Commuting men who bring their own lunches have the use of a class room which is set aside for them at noon time.

Freshmen are eligible for membership in the various clubs of the school. Entering students are urged to come out for the various sports. The school fosters soccer, basketball, baseball, and tennis as varsity sports. Interclass schedules in volley-ball and track are conducted. The Men's Athletic Board has charge of all sports.

Freshmen candidates for varsity soccer should report in the gymnasium two days before school starts. Practice begins on that day, so have some equipment on hand and be in the gym at 2:00 o'clock if you are interested in making the team.

The city of Fitchburg has a population of about 40,000. It has the usual moving picture theaters, bowling alleys, and restaurants. Upper-classmen will give you information concerning the location of your particular church in the city.

GENERAL OFFICE — (post office)

Each student is given a box into which all communications to him, such as notices, mail, and report cards are placed. The general office and post office is open week days excepting Saturday between:

8:30 — 8:55

11:50 — 12:10 — Sale of books and supplies.

4:00 — 4:15

8:30 — 9:00 — Saturday.

LIBRARY

Our library serves two purposes. For reference work it is amply provided. It also serves as a hall for school entertainments. Reference books may be checked out for a day or so. A reader may keep fiction books for two weeks. On certain occasions the librarian may amend these regulations. During study periods students use the library for study and research or recreational reading.

The magazines may be held for a day or two. The material of these magazines is kept on file for many years back, making it possible for entertainment as well as reference work.

The "Student Exchange Books" on a separate table in the library are owned by individual students and loaned to the library for use by students. These books may be taken out for a week by any student. It matters not whether he is a contributor or not.

Rules for these books and their usage:

1. Bring in as many as you wish and submit them to the librarian.
2. The owner may remove his books from circulation at any time, upon informing the librarian.
3. More than one book may be taken at one time.
4. Charging these books is done at the desk by the librarian.

General rules for use of library:

1. Hours — 8:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.
2. No noisy conversation is tolerated.

3. Reserve books and current magazines may be checked out at 4:30 P. M.
4. Alcoves are not to be used by more than two persons at a time.

THE MEN'S REST ROOM

The rest room was originated as a recreation and clubroom for the men students. A radio, playing cards, table games, current reading material and comfortable furniture are provided adding appreciably to the comforts of the room.

This room provides the only place on the campus available for smoking. This has been a convenience much appreciated by the men.

The administration of this school has met the men students more than halfway regarding our wants and comforts along the lines of recreational facilities. In order to promote the operation of this privilege in an efficient manner, certain rules and regulations governing the use of this room have been formulated.

It is highly essential that the men live up to these few and reasonable standards.

1. No smoking is allowed while the classes are in session, that is, between 9:00 — 12:00 noon and 1:15 — 3:00 P. M.
2. Deposit ashes, stubs and other waste matter in proper containers.
3. Keep cards, checkers, magazines and other reading material in their respective and proper places.

4. Treat the furniture and the radio with a little consideration.
5. Commuters are asked to eat their lunches in the room provided for that purpose. Lunches are not to be eaten in the rest room.
6. Room is closed during assembly.
7. No articles whatsoever are to be taken from premises.

Alma Mater

In days ago, when life, we dreamed,
Was ideal as it seemed
And tho'ts of untaught youth soared high,
While only joy came nigh.
'Twas then with vision clear we chose,
And to that choice we rose,
With courage strong and hearts of song
To carry thy ideal on.

CHORUS:

So Flag of Alma Mater float,
On eternal wings of praise,
For thee, unnumbered hosts today
Their willing voices raise;
Thru-out the world their tiny flame
From thy quick light still gleams,
While youth and age united claim
The home where fortune beams,
The home where fortune beams.

In days to come, if life laid bare
Seems far more gray than fair,
Or if success with us climbs high
While only joy comes nigh;
'Tis then, in plight or might, we'll rise —
Thy spirit never dies —
With courage strong and hearts of song
To carry thy ideal on.

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

THIRD QUARTER

PER.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1					
2					
3					
NOON					
4					
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6					

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

FOURTH QUARTER

PER.	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI
1					
2					
3					
NOON					
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SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

September:

Freshman Reception

October:

All-School Party

Hallowe'en Party

Sophomore Class Dance

November:

Senior Masquerade

December:

Dramatic Club Play

January:

Junior Class Dance

W. A. A. Night

February:

Valentine Party (Freshman Dance)

Mohawk or Gaveleer Play

Mohawk Dance

Mohawk or Gaveleer Entertainment

May:

Senior Promenade

June:

Saxifrage Dance

Class Day

Campus Day

Senior Class Play

Commencement

These are most of the major social events of the year. Definite dates will be made up by the social committee (composed of Faculty and Presidents of organizations) sometime late in September.

